



## THE EPIPHANY SCHOOL *of* GLOBAL STUDIES

### TRENT CAMPUS DRESS CODE

The Epiphany School of Global Studies offers a disciplined, learning environment for the students. The appearance of all community members should exhibit the respect for and commitment to the noble and sacred mission, values, and culture of the school. In lieu of adopting an official school uniform, Epiphany has established a Dress Code that is not excessively restrictive. The Dress Code exists to instill **PRIDE, UNITY, and EQUALITY** within the community. By wearing the name of the school, students show their commitment to the community and all that Epiphany espouses. Finally, adherence to a respectable dress code is an effective way for the students to display outwardly the discipline that is required to find success in life.

Because they represent the school to the outside community, students are expected to maintain a neat and scholarly appearance at all times. A sloppy appearance does not convey personal excellence and is not acceptable. Parents should ensure that their students fully uphold these guidelines. The Administration will contact the parent if a student's dress and appearance do not satisfy these expectations. When a Dress Code violation occurs, a student will forfeit certain Dress Code freedoms. Repeated offenses will result in additional consequences.

#### **DRESS DOWN MONDAYS**

Considered a freedom for students, each Monday is a Dress Down day, unless otherwise specified by the Administration. On these days, students must choose clothing that is safe, modest, and without offensive advertising. The first Dress Down Day will begin after Labor Day.

#### **DRESS UP DAYS**

Throughout the school year, there are days and events that call for Epiphany students to wear their "professional best." "Professional best" means as if the student is applying for a professional position. On these days, young men are expected to wear a tucked-in dress shirt and tie with dress pants and belt, while young women must wear dresses or skirts of acceptable lengths or dress slacks and an appropriate blouse. Dress Up days will be announced the week prior to the event. On occasion, dances will be semi-formal and follow these "dress up" guidelines. These Dress Up Days include Dedication, School Picture Day, Feast of Epiphany, specific classroom/club activities, etc.

#### **SCHOOL TRIP & SPECIAL EVENT ATTIRE**

When students leave campus for any school-related trip (including off-campus service) or participate in special activities, the Administration or sponsoring teacher will designate appropriate attire. Permission slips will include information about required attire.

## **ATHLETIC DRESS**

Scholar-athletes are ambassadors of Epiphany. On game days, Epiphany encourages scholar-athletes to wear the Epiphany Athletics T-shirt, athletic polo, or jersey of their team to exhibit consistency, pride and unity.

## **MIDDLE SCHOOL DRESS CODE**

### **TOPS: boys**

- Any solid color shirt that is embroidered with the school logo, including polos, oxfords, turtlenecks, mocks and t-shirts.
- Students may wear tops that reflect the school, the school's athletic teams or co-curricular activities, including Odyssey Shirts. These tops must have "Epiphany" visible on them.
- Tank tops and spaghetti straps are not permitted.
- Any undershirt that is worn with Epiphany attire must be a solid color (no printed words/designs on sleeves).

### **TOPS: girls**

- Any solid color shirt that is embroidered with the school logo, including polos, blouses, oxfords, turtlenecks, mocks, t-shirts, and various "feminine fit" collarless shirts.
- Sleeveless tops and sleeveless dresses are permitted, provided that the "seam across the shoulder" (the strap) is "three finger-widths" or greater. (Measured vertically with the forefinger, middle finger and ring finger against the strap, the fingers pressed close together). Tank tops and spaghetti straps are NOT permitted.
- Students may wear tops that reflect the school, the school's athletic teams or co-curricular activities, including Odyssey Shirts. These tops must have "Epiphany" visible on them.
- Girls should wear a solid color undershirt/camisole, particularly with all cropped "feminine cut" tops to avoid bare midriffs. Girls should not wear short tops that just "graze" the waist of pants.
- The neckline of tops must be worn with modesty to avoid visible cleavage.

### **BOTTOMS: boys**

- Pants and shorts may be in a variety of fabrics (khakis, cords, and denim).
- Bottoms may be either solid colors or prints.
- Camouflage, tie-dye, and anything ostentatious are not permitted.
- All bottoms must be in good condition (no rips or frays) and should fit appropriately, and should have a 7 inch (or longer) inseam.
- Extra-long and/or "baggy" shorts are not permitted.
- Athletic shorts and sweats are not permitted.

### **BOTTOMS: girls**

- Pants, shorts, dresses and skirts may be in a variety of fabrics (khakis, cords, and denim).
- Bottoms may be either solid colors or prints.
- Camouflage, tie-dye, and anything ostentatious are not permitted.
- All bottoms must be in good condition (no rips or frays) and should be at least mid-thigh.
- "Dressy" shorts, Capris, and clam diggers are permitted.
- Athletic shorts and sweats are not permitted.
- Leggings and tights of a solid color or print are allowed under tops that cover the student's backside. Leggings must be opaque.

## **SHOES**

- Comfortable, casual shoes should be worn at all times. They must be in good condition. These types of shoes include, for example, topsiders, loafers, boots, and sneakers.
- Only Upper School students may wear flip-flops or sandals.
- High heels or wedges of more than 3¼ inches are not permitted.

## **OUTERWEAR**

- Outerwear (including coats, winter, storm, berber, fleece, raincoats, and windjackets) do NOT require an Epiphany logo. Small apparel logos are allowed. Outerwear may not include words, slogans or images.
- Embroidered sweatshirts, sweaters, and fleece vests in an array of colors are permitted.
- Epiphany athletics sweatshirts, sweaters, and jacket (including Letter Jackets) are permitted.
- Hats and gloves must remain in lockers once the school day begins.

## **PE CLASS ATTIRE**

- Students must wear appropriate athletic attire, specifically shorts of a respectable length.
- Sneakers are required.
- Following PE classes, all students must return to normal school attire, unless the class ends the day.

## **HAIR & GROOMING**

- Conventional hair styles are required for all students.
- Hairstyles should never impede visibility of the face and/or extend over the eyes.
- Facial hair must be well groomed.
- Make-up application should be conservative.

## **JEWELRY & ACCESSORIES**

- Modest earrings are permitted.
- Ear cuffs, body piercings, bandanas, and pocket chains are not permitted.
- Sunglasses must be stored when indoors.
- Earring studs must be 4 millimeters or smaller.

## **UPPER SCHOOL DRESS CODE**

Members of the Upper School adhere to an adjusted dress code that is developmentally appropriate for these students who will soon make the transition to college/university life.

### **TOPS: boys**

- Any polos, oxford, button-down, turtlenecks, mock turtle-necks or a neat t-shirt. Small apparel logos are allowed. Tops may not include words, slogans or images.
- Students may wear tops that reflect the school, the school's athletic teams or co-curricular activities, including Odyssey Shirts.
- Tank tops, spaghetti straps, and sleeveless T-shirts are prohibited.
- Juniors and Seniors are permitted to wear appropriate college/university shirts, including T-shirts. Appropriate sponsored slogans, words and images are allowed on T-shirts and sweatshirts associated with colleges and universities.

**TOPS: girls**

- Any polo, blouse, oxfords, turtlenecks, mocks, or t-shirts. Small apparel logos are allowed. Tops may not include words, slogans or images.
- Various “feminine fit” collarless shirts (ex. Peter Pan). Aside from T-shirts, tops may be plaid, striped, floral, polka dot, etc.
- Sleeveless tops and sleeveless dresses are permitted, provided that the “seam across the shoulder” (the strap) is “three finger-widths” or greater. (Measured vertically with the forefinger, middle finger and ring finger against the strap, the fingers pressed close together). Tank tops and spaghetti straps are NOT permitted.
- Sheer fabric, or see-through fabric is not permitted.
- Students may wear tops that reflect the school, the school’s athletic teams or co-curricular activities, including Odyssey Shirts.
- Girls should wear a solid color undershirt/camisole, particularly with all cropped “feminine cut” tops to avoid bare midriffs. Girls should not wear short tops that just “graze” the waist of pants. Bare midriffs are not permitted.
- The neckline of tops must be worn with modesty to avoid visible cleavage.
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- Bottoms may be either solid colors or prints.
- Camouflage, tie-dye, and anything ostentatious are not permitted.
- All bottoms must be in good condition (no rips or frays) and should fit appropriately, and should be at least fingertip length. Hands straight down at your sides; the shorts must be below the fingers.
- Extra-long and/or “baggy” shorts are not permitted.
- Athletic shorts and sweats are not permitted.

**BOTTOMS: girls**

- Pants, shorts, dresses and skirts may be in a variety of fabrics (khakis, cords, cotton, nylon and denim).
- Bottoms may be either solid colors or prints.
- Camouflage, tie-dye, and anything ostentatious are not permitted.
- All bottoms must be in good condition (no rips or frays). Skirts/dresses/shorts should be at least mid-thigh.
- “Dressy” shorts, Capris, and Bermuda shorts are permitted.
- Athletic shorts and sweats are not permitted.
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- Sweatshirts (free of slogans, words or images), sweaters, and fleece vests in an array of colors are permitted.
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